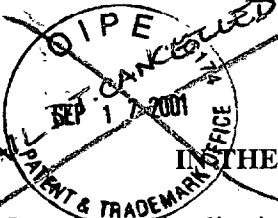


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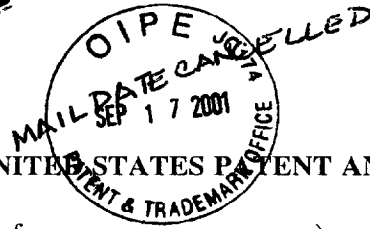
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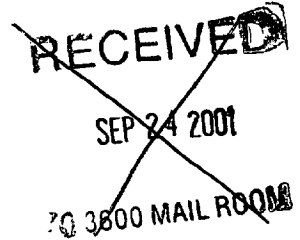
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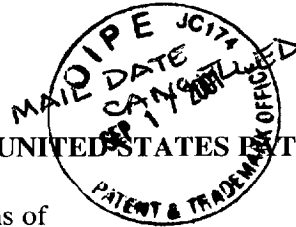
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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In regards to the Communication of Notices of Intervention by E.F.P. Floor Products dated January 3, 2000 in European Patent Application 0698162, enclosed is a letter dated February 25, 2000 (in German); a response in English dated June 28, 2000, and further comments in English dated July 30, 2001.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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